Date of Issue: September 12, 2019
Alert Number: 19-11
Nature: Aggravated Assault (Drug)
Date of Incident: 9/07/2019 and 9/08/2019
Location of Incident: Off Campus Locations

Synopsis:

The Division of Campus Safety received reports of two separate incidents where a student reported receiving and consuming a beverage believed to contain an unknown drug over this past weekend. The incidents do not appear to be related. Neither incident resulted in a report of a sexual assault.

The first incident was reported to have occurred on 09/07/2019 at approximately 12:19am at an off campus private residence in the area of 2620 S. Race Street.

The second incident was reported to have occurred on 09/08/2019 between 1:20am and 3:37am at an off campus residence in the area of E. Wesley Ave and S. Josephine St.

In response to this incident, the Division of Campus Safety is providing information regarding these types of incidents and sending this alert as mandated by federal law. This information is general in nature and has no relation to this specific incident.

If you have any information about either of these incidents, please contact Campus Safety at 303-871-2334.

Sexual assault is never the fault of the victim. While nothing is failsafe, here are some items that everyone should consider:

- Perpetrators choose victims for their vulnerability, not how they look or act. Sexual assault is a crime of hostility and violence toward the victim. People often engage in victim blaming. It is a way to preserve the false belief that they will be safe from sexual assault “if only” they do not do what the victim did. However, sexual assault is never the victim’s fault. Only the perpetrator chooses to commit sexual assault.

- Be active in supporting a safe and respectful community. If you see others engaging in disrespectful or inappropriate actions, speak up and get involved, or contact someone else to assist.

- If you would like more information about how to be an active bystander, please participate in "Intervene".

- Forcing sexual contact on another person without consent is against the law and against university policy. Someone who is passed out, unconscious or incapacitated because of drugs or alcohol is unable to give consent. Sex without consent is sexual assault. Sexual assault is never the victim’s fault.

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